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SUBJ: FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN TO VISIT PORTUGAL

1. GOP HAS ANNOUNCED FORTHCOMING VISIT (FEB 6-7) OF FOREIGN SECY JAMES CALLAGHAN TO LISBON. SPECULATION AS TO VISIT'S PURPOSE, ATTRIBUTED BY LISBON PRESS TO REUTER REPORT FROM LONDON, CENTERS ON CALLAGHAN'S PREOCCUPATION WITH RHODESIAN QUESTION AND, TO LESSER EXTENT, UK'S INTEREST IN MODIFYING ITS ORIGINAL TERMS OF ENTRY INTO EC AND FUTURE RELATIONS OF PORTUGAL WITH EC.

2. VISIT TO TAKE PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INVITATION EXTENDED CALLAGHAN BY FOREIGN MINISTER MARIO SOARES IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECY GENERAL OF PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY. VISIT WILL BE FIRST BY UK CABINET MEMBER SINCE APRIL 25 REVOLUTION.

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3. COMMENT: VISIT'S CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, IF NOT OPENLY STATED,

PURPOSE IS TO CONTINUE SOCIALIST PARTY'S AIM OF DEMONSTRATING
TO PORTUGUESE ELECTORATE INTERNATIONAL RESPECTABILITY
WHICH PORTUGAL NOW ENJOYS. PERSONAL ROLE OF SOARES IN HELPING
SECURE THIS RESPECTABILITY DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN MORE VOTES
FOR SOCIALISTS IN UPCOMING ELECTIONS, BUT COULD TRANSLATE INTO
FAVORABLE MEDIA EXPOSURE FOR TOP SOCIALIST LEADER.
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